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## LOCAL NEWS

Owosso defeated Lansing, 12 to 4, in a loosely played game at Athletic park Saturday afternoon.

Ray Fletcher, who has been in the navy for nearly three years, has been discharged and is again working for A. F. Hollis, local plumber.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hilman, of Sodus, Mich., are spending a week with Mrs. Hilman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wietake.

Mrs. Fred Osburn and Mrs. B. W. Laughlin and daughter, Carlisle, have returned to Cincinnati after spending several weeks in this city.

Blanche G. Kenny has begun action for divorce against Daniel Kenny, of Owosso, charging extreme cruelty. Attorney Neil R. Walsh filed the bill.

The annual reunion of the Gorman family will be held August 31 at the home of Mrs. Julia Hawn in New Haven. Pot-luck dinner served at noon.

Miss Sulta Cushman was happily surprised by the young lady clerks of the C. A. Lawrence store, who gave a miscellaneous shower in her honor Tuesday evening.

Lieut. Frank E. Evans, who has been stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., for a couple of years, has been transferred to Spartansburg, S. C., and is now connected with hospital No. 49.

W. W. Berry and Julius Dresser, representing the auditor general's department, visited the County officers Tuesday in the interest of the uniform accounting system recently provided for by the state.

The Times is requested to announce that former Owosso residents now living in Detroit will enjoy a basket picnic Saturday, August 23, on Belle Isle, in the Pantion near the Detroit Boat Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whirley, of Ionia, were in Owosso Tuesday looking up a home. Mr. Whirley takes a position with the Field Manufacturing Co. and they desire to purchase a home.

Miss Margaret Knapp, who had been spending the past four months with relatives here, left Tuesday for her home in Danville, Ill. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. James B. Hurst, as far as Put-in-Bay.

Robert Gow, who came to Owosso from Lancaster, N. Y., when the Malleable Co. opened their plant in Owosso, has accepted the position of general foreman with the Buick company, Flint, and will assume his new duties Monday of next week. Friends regret his departure from Owosso.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the retailers held Tuesday, it was unanimously decided to close at noon Labor day. This action is in conformity to the agreement entered into by the retailers seven years ago to close all Labor Day except when the city celebrated. This is the first time in seven years that a celebration has been held here on that day.

Damage, the amount of which cannot yet be estimated, was done to the lines of the Consumers' Power Co. in Owosso, Corunna, Vernon, Bancroft and Byron Tuesday when a transmission line, from the power plant on the Au Sable river, carrying 140,000 volts, burned in two in front of the plant here and fell. The result was that the lightning arresters in the towns named outside of Owosso, were burned off and insulators cracked, cutting off the juice to those towns.

Commander Harry A. Orr, U. S. Navy, is spending ten days leave of absence in Caro, visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Orr, and other relatives. Commander Orr expects to sail in the fall for Brazil, accompanied by his wife, where he will be on duty of a special nature with the Brazilian navy. During the war Commander Orr served in England, France and with the British fleet operating on the North Sea. Until recently he has been on shore duty in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.—Caro Advertiser.

A quiet wedding was solemnized August 14 by Rev. D. Idle in this city when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ranowski, of Corunna, became the bride of Ralph S. Burkhardt, of Detroit. They were attended by Miss Margaret Steiner and the bride's brother, Mr. Ranowski. The bride is well known in Corunna, having been employed in the Corunna bank. Mr. Burkhardt lived in Corunna for twelve years until he accepted a position in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt left for Detroit where Mr. Burkhardt is employed as a toolmaker. Many friends extend best wishes.

Mrs. Melissa Butcher, aged 65, widow of John Butcher of New Haven township, died Saturday afternoon at her home, after a long illness from cancer. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house and at 1:30 o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist church. Mrs. Butcher was born in Canada and came to Michigan in 1881 settling in Vernon township. In 1888, she came to New Haven and was married to John Butcher, and that township had been her home since. She is survived by four sons, Ward, Fred, Clarence and George Butcher, of New Haven, one step-daughter, Mrs. May Swan of Corunna, one sister, Mrs. Graham of Canada, who arrived here before she died, and two brothers.

Judge Matthew Bush left Friday for an outing at Portage lake.

Miss Addie Crowe left Friday for a two weeks' visit in Bondville and Wilmette, Ill.

Attorney and Mrs. Leon F. Miner and children left Saturday for Topinabee where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Irene Hume, who has been teaching in Vermont the past year, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

A. B. Cook and John Caruthers, and families of Shiawassee township, left Saturday by automobile for a week's outing at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beswick have returned from California where they spent the last six months. He has sold his property in Owosso and will soon return to California to reside.

The annual county picnic of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. will be held September 11. A cordial invitation at McCurdy park, Corunna, Thursday, is extended to all. Come, bring your lunch and enjoy the day.

Mrs. Nettie Esslinger, of Owosso, Friday began divorce proceedings against Richard Esslinger, charging cruelty. The family troubles of the Esslingers got considerable publicity recently when Esslinger had his son-in-law, John Perkins arrested.

Friday evening Mrs. Mary Kaiser and Mrs. Leo Mills entertained a number of friends at a miscellaneous shower at their home on South Dewey street in honor of Miss Florence King, whose marriage to John Coleman takes place next week. Miss King was the recipient of many beautiful gifts in cut glass, china, silver and linen.

News has been received here of the death in California, of Miss Mary Holland, formerly of Owosso. The remains are to be brought here for burial. Miss Holland was employed in the store of Hall & Son, before ill health made it necessary for her to go west.

Misses Annie Sayles and Martha DeFrend left Saturday for the Y. W. C. A. town and county conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, as delegates from business girls' club of the Owosso association. They stopped in Chicago enroute. Monday evening Miss Virgie Mendenhall, secretary, and Miss Cornelia Mattoon left for Lake Geneva. Miss Mattoon is a representative of the girls' council.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Brown family association was held at McCurdy Park August 13th. Sixty-two people were in attendance. The day was ideal for an outing and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. Members were present from Brant, Henderson, Chesaning, Ovid, Lansing, Howel, Fowler, Flint, Owosso. After a bountiful dinner a short program was rendered. Officers elected were: President, William Brown; secretary, Mabel Crane, treasurer, Elmer Brown.

William Beacham, who recently returned from overseas, where he saw hard service and was wounded and gassed, was arrested in Detroit Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff George Herrick, on a warrant charging him with criminal assault on a 13-years-old Owosso girl. He was brought back here and was held for trial. Beacham was in trouble before entering the service, serving time for receiving property stolen by his wife, who served time for her offense. She stole almost everything that wasn't nailed down, in the south-eastern part of owosso, and the officers found a good drayload of stolen property at Beach man's home.

### DEATH OF MRS. O. H. VOELKER

Owosso people were shocked Friday by the death of Mrs. O. H. Voelker, wife of the superintendent of the Owosso schools. Outside a circle of intimate friends few knew that Mrs. Voelker's condition was serious. Death is attributed to the after-effects of a severe attack of influenza last October.

Miss Ruby Rice was born in Striker, Ohio, October 22, 1889. She had lived in Ohio all her life previous to coming to Michigan a few years ago. She was graduated from Olivet college with the class of 1912 and in 1914 she was united in marriage to Mr. Voelker.

She is survived by her husband and one brother, Marion Rice, of Striker, Ohio.

Mrs. Voelker was a member of the Congregational church here and was known as a young woman of keen intellect who devoted much time to reading and study. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Voelker in his bereavement.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. G. Mattson officiating. Burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

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### First Day Aug. 23

Morning—Junior Chautauqua activities—American Day (A free meeting of children between 6 and 14 is held the day preceding the opening of the Chautauqua at 3 o'clock.)

Afternoon—Address by superintendent, Novel and entertaining concert, The Old Home Singers.

Evening—Popular concert prelude—The Old Home Singers. Lecture, "Grace, Grit and Greenbacks"—Dr. James L. Gordon, of Washington, D. C.

### Second Day Aug. 24

Morning—Junior Chautauqua activities—Bird day.

Afternoon, concert—Charles Edward Clark Co.

Lecture, "Italy, the War and the Foreign-Born Woman"—Dr. Cecile Griel, only American survivor of the "Ancona."

Evening—Concert and entertainment—Chas. Edward Clarke Co.

Lecture, "The Rebuilding of France"—Lieut. Jean A. Picard, of the heroic French army.

### Third Day Aug. 25

Morning—Junior Chautauqua activities—Tree day.

Afternoon—Grand patriotic entertainment and concert—The Fighting Americans, a singing band of American soldiers who fought and sang "over there." They entertain as well as they fought.

Evening—Concert and entertainment—The Fighting Americans.

Lecture, "International Northwest"—Frank Branch Riley.

### Fourth Day Aug. 26

Morning—Junior Chautauqua activities—Pet day.

Afternoon—High class concert—Hruby's Czech-Slovak Quintet and Josephine Martino, soprano.

Lecture, "Keeping the Home Town Healthy"—Mrs. Pirie Beyea, famous Red Cross nurse.

Evening—High class concert—

Hruby's Czech-Slovak Quintet and Josephine Martino, soprano.

Lecture, "Revolutionary Europe"—Dr. Frank Bohn, the sensation of last summer's Chautauqua, recently returned from Europe.

### Fifth Day Aug. 27

Morning—Junior Chautauqua activities—Junior Town Day.

Afternoon—Rest afternoon—You need a rest to be ready for the 300 laughs in the evening.

Evening—George M. Cohan's "Seven Keys to Baldpate"—Presented by Percival Vivian and Company. The most novel melodramatic comedy of mystery ever written, Cohan's greatest success.

### Sixth Day Aug. 28

Morning—Junior Chautauqua activities—Circus day. (The old folks will want to see the circus.)

Afternoon—America's Best Male Quartet—The Orpheus Four.

Evening—Great Singing Concert—The Orpheus Four.

Lecture, "Why Kids Lie"—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the most famous juvenile court judge in the world.

### Seventh Day Aug. 29

Morning—Junior Chautauqua activities—Pageant day.

Afternoon—Patriotic Pageant, "Democracy Triumphant"—The Junior Chautauquans.

Jubilee concert—Fisk Jubilee Singers, the world's finest colored Jubilee singers.

Lecture, "Educating the Negro"—Jas. A. Myers.

Evening—Prelude Jubilee concert—Fisk Jubilee Singers.

Lecture, "Fighting the Turks at the Dardanelles"—Anzac Signaller Tom Skeyhill, of Australia, "War through the eyes of a poet," the greatest speaker developed by the war.

Note—The program here outlined does not cover the arrangement for Sunday. In all cases a suitable program will be given on this day, and no sessions of the Junior Chautauqua will be held.

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